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## An Immediate Military Demonstration Against Nicaragua

### COMMONS PASSES ASQUITH MOTION BY BIG MAJORITY

Then Adjourns Amid Cheers of Partisans of British Ministry.

Declares Lords Violated the Constitution.

AND RIGHTS OF THE COMMONS.

London, Dec. 2.—Premier Asquith's resolution, declaring that the lords' rejection of the budget constituted a breach of the constitution and a usurpation of the rights of the house of commons, carried this afternoon by a vote of 349 to 134. Tremendous cheering greeted the result. After the vote was announced, the house adjourned.

#### Harriman's Estate.

New York, Dec. 2.—Harriman's estate is valued at \$149,000,000, according to the appraisers' estimate which is completed, but not yet made public.

#### Admiral Togo Retires.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—Admiral Togo, chief of the general staff of the navy, retires today from the naval command and becomes a member of the military council. He is succeeded by Vice-Admiral Sir Jero Iijun.

#### Seat Sold for \$96,000.

New York, Dec. 2.—A stock exchange seat sold today for \$96,000, establishing a new record price. The old record, made several years ago, was \$55,000. Yesterday one was transferred at \$94,000.

#### Sold Dowle's Library.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The library of John Alexander Dowle was today ordered sold to a Chicago bookseller by Judge K. M. Landis in the federal district court. The library contains many valuable historical works, and brought \$7,000.

#### Hetty Green in Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Hetty Green has again become an interesting figure in Wall street. Within the past two days she has been a large lender of money in the financial district, advancing funds for time loans at 4 1/2 per cent interest, the figure slightly below the current rate.

#### Has Luck Enough.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 2.—While in a somnolent sleep, on a fast Lake Shore train today, J. M. Ashcraft, aged seventy, of Red Key, Ind., walked off the train while it was running sixty miles an hour, near Chesterton, Ind., and was practically uninjured. He fell on a parallel track, and while getting up was struck by another train. He received a slight scalp wound, and was able to continue his journey.

#### ENJOINS NOISY WORSHIP.

Georgia Congregation Ordered to Stop Shrieking and Shouting.

Rome, Ga., Dec. 2.—Judge Moses Wright, of the Superior court today issued an injunction restraining the members of the Broad Street Methodist church from "loud singing, shouting, shrieking or crying out." The injunction is sweeping in its character and Judge Wright ordered that it be rigidly enforced.

#### LIVELY BIDDING THIS MORNING FOR TOBACCO.

Lively bidding characterized the sale of loose leaf tobacco this morning at Bohmer's loose leaf house. At the sale 14,000 pounds of the weed were offered and sold. Owing to the competition the price was high. The highest price was \$9.50 a hundred, while the lowest price was \$4.60 a hundred. Sales will be held every morning and much tobacco will be sold this week, as many farmers are selling their crops.

### Chicago Market.

	Dec.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2
Corn	58	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Oats	40 1/2	39 3/4	39 3/4	40 1/2
Prov.	21.50	21.32	21.50	
Lard	12.45	12.27	12.42	
Ribs	11.30	11.15	11.25	

### The Weather

Forecast for Paducah and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight; probably rain in east portion; cloudy in extreme west portion; Friday probably cloudy. Highest temperature today was 63, and the lowest 56. Rainfall for last night measured .10 of an inch. Sun rose today 7:00. Sun sets today 4:39. Moon rises tonight 10:04.

### GRACEY CHILDERS MUST BE REMOVED

WARRANTS SWORN OUT TO LEARN WHO MUST PAY FOR IT.

Who is responsible for the removal of the wreck of the steamer Gracey Childers from the city wharf? This question is a puzzle to some of the city officials and to determine it, a warrant has been sworn out against Barrett & Bonds to compel them to remove it, and the case will be tried in the police court tomorrow.

The steamer burned several months ago, and during the low water the wreck has not been such a menace to river traffic, but it is important to river craft that it be removed before high water. The wreck was owned by the Tyner line, of Nashville, and it was sold to Barrett & Bonds as salvage. They have not removed it and it is said will not do so unless compelled by the courts. The wharf is public and there is a question whether the city is liable to remove it. City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., is undecided about the point of law, and the board of public works decided to have the warrant sworn out and the responsibility of the removal of the wreck determined.

### STONE WORK ON THE POSTOFFICE

MUST BE STARTED THIS WEEK, ACCORDING TO THE CONTRACT.

Stone for the remodeling of the postoffice is expected to arrive this week. George Moore & Sons, of Nashville, secured the stone contract for \$1,800, and according to their contract the work must begin this week. Measurements for the stone have been taken, and it will be cut at the quarry. When received the stone will be ready to be set in place with little delay. The contractors have told Postmaster Fisher that the exterior work will be rushed and completed before inclement weather.

It has been learned that Chris Kanzler & Son, of Evansville, secured the contract for painting and all of the exterior work in the postoffice. No official notification of the award has been received, but a Paducah bidder learned that the Evansville firm secured the contract.

### COMMONWEALTH AGAINST SMEDLEY IS DEFERRED.

The suit of the commonwealth of Kentucky against Hiram Smedley and his bondsmen, the Title Guaranty and Surety company, was continued until the February term this morning in circuit court. The state is suing to recover about \$5,000, exclusive of interest and penalties, due the state by Smedley's defalcations while county clerk.

### G. R. DAVIS' AND JACK COLE'S CLOSE CALL

G. R. Davis, superintendent of the improvements to the city hall and new fire station, and Contractor Jack Cole, narrowly missed being killed outright yesterday when a heavy cast iron pipe rolled from the attic of the third story of the city hall, grazing Mr. Davis' back and touching the right leg of Mr. Cole. They were on the third floor when suddenly the pipe came thundering down. Had it struck a fraction of an inch closer they may have met their death. Both consider themselves lucky in escaping.

#### Robert Potter Buys Farm.

Col. Joe Potter will return tonight from Kelsey, where he has been with his son, Robert Potter, who has purchased a farm, consisting of 300 acres in Caldwell county. Mr. Potter until recently resided at Heath, but sold his farm and has now purchased a fine farm at a cost of \$12,100 in Caldwell county.

### Resignation of Joe Blackburn, of Kentucky, as Governor of Panama Canal Zone is Finally Accepted

Former United States Senator, Who Recently Returned From Isthmus, and First Executive of Strip.

Washington, Dec. 2. (Special.)—Former Senator Joe Blackburn's resignation as governor of the Canal Zone was accepted today.

Sen. J. C. Blackburn was appointed to the board of canal commissioners in 1907. He was the only civilian on the board, and had charge of the civil administration. His appointment came soon after he was succeeded in the senate by Senator Paynter, when the Beckham regime in Kentucky was at its zenith. During his career as senator, Joe Blackburn made many personal friends on the majority side of the chamber, and it was high Republican influence that secured him the appointment.

#### Board Will Inspect Streets.

The board of public works will inspect the grading and graveling of Fountain avenue south of Broadway and of the grading and graveling of the alley between Farley place and Meyers street next Saturday afternoon. The board will inspect Fountain avenue at 3:15 o'clock and the alley in Mechanicsburg at 4:15 o'clock. Property owners having any objections to the city receiving the work are expected to be present and make their complaints known to the members of the board.

### F. L. ESTES IS RENEWING OLD ACQUAINTANCESHIP.

F. L. (Lit) Estes, who lived in Paducah 37 years ago, and is now living in Ft. Worth, Tex., is in the city for the first time since leaving here. He is visiting his nephew, J. F. Estes, 1733 Harrison street, and will also visit some friends in the country before returning home. He has been renewing old acquaintanceship today, and has found many of the friends of his youth still here.

### SHORTAGE OF CARS DELAYS CITY WORK

Shortage of railroad cars has caused an indefinite delay in the construction of the new central fire station, on Kentucky avenue adjoining the city hall. Mr. G. R. Davis, who is superintending the work, has from a reliable source learned that the heavy traffic on the railroads between here and St. Louis has resulted in not enough cars to handle the business and the roads are endeavoring to get cars. Work on the fire station has progressed up to the second floor. It cannot be pushed farther until the white enameled brick is received from St. Louis manufacturers. However, the car is expected at any time with enough of the brick to complete the interior walls of the first floor.

### Riverside Hospital's Report Shows Health

The report of the Riverside hospital for the month of November bears out the physicians in their statement that Paducah is healthy. It was one of the quietest months with the nurses and physicians in Paducah's history. The report is: November 1.—City patients, 14; private patients, 1; city patients received, 17; private patients received, 24; city patients treated, 31; private patients treated, 25; city patients

### REV. MR. NAYLOR'S MOTHER IS DYING

The Rev. W. J. Naylor, pastor of the Paducah Methodist circuit, received word this morning that his mother, Mrs. M. A. Naylor, is dying at Brownsville, Tenn. He left this afternoon to be at her bedside. She is 76 years old, and a year ago was expected to die. Her husband died ten years ago. Besides the Rev. Mr. Naylor, the children are: H. A. Naylor, at whose home his mother resided; Gus Naylor and Mrs. Mattie Coart, of Brownsville; S. B. Naylor, of Bells, Tenn., and Mrs. Elizabeth Mills, of El Paso, Ark.

### STAPLE REMOVED.

A delicate operation was performed on little Fred Watson, of Carrsville, this morning at Riverside hospital and a staple removed from the trachea, where it had caught. The operation was serious owing to the delicacy, but it was a success, and barring pneumonia, an early recovery is expected. The boy, who is 4 years old, swallowed the staple, and it was located in the trachea by the X-ray. Inflammation would have stopped the breathing in a short time. The child was brought to Paducah for specialists to locate and remove the staple.

### PURSE OF \$101,000 FOR THE BIG MILL

TEX RICHARD AND JACK GLEASON'S CONTRACT COVERS PICTURE RIGHTS.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 2.—Tex Richard and Jack Gleason will stage the Jeffries-Johnson match. Their bid of a guaranteed purse of \$101,000 and two-thirds the picture receipts was accepted this afternoon. It must be held in Utah Nevada or California.

### Abstract Company Finishes.

After three years' work the Paducah Abstract and Title company has finished the work of copying the deeds, mortgages and wills filed in the county clerk's office. An abstract of every deed and mortgage was made, and it is the only company in the state outside of Louisville with abstracts of the public records. For the last three months a large force was kept busy copying the records.

### UNWILLING GROOM SEEKS HIS FREEDOM

A. J. Goode brought suit in circuit court today for divorce from Gertrude Peyton Goode, whom he said he was compelled to marry in this county January 20, last. He said they resided in Ballard county, and her brothers compelled him to marry.

### Sympathizers to Strike.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 2.—The ore docks were emptying their packets preparatory to stopping work today on account of the switchmen's strike. By the end of the week the outlook is that at least 5,000 men in Superior will be out of work, and when the coalboats are unloaded this number will be increased to 7,000.

### BURNED AT STAKE.

Negro Preacher Who Fatally Shoots White Man, Lynched.

Cochran, Ga., Dec. 2.—John Howard, a negro preacher, who shot and fatally wounded W. B. Booth, near here, was last night captured five miles from here and burned at a stake.

### Aaron Hurley Dying

Ex-Patrolman Aaron Hurley is reported dying at his home, near Ninth and Tennessee streets, and today friends were permitted to see him. Mr. Hurley has softening of the brain and his condition for weeks has been serious, although he was able to be out on the streets last week. A relapse has set in and he is not expected to survive.

### MAJ. ELLITHORPE, SKIFF BUILDER, DEAD IN SHOP

Ike Lockwood, His Old Partner, Finds His Body Already Cold.

Distorted Features Indicate Agony of End.

### FATHER WEALTHY CONTRACTOR

His features contorted as if he had died in agony, Major Ellithorpe, widely known in Paducah, was found cold in death this morning at 8 o'clock by Ike Lockwood, a former partner, in his skiff shop on Second street between Washington and Clark streets. Ellithorpe was lying outstretched on a bench in the skiff shed and had been dead several hours. Death is thought to have been the result of liquor fits, which he was subject to. There were no bruises or marks of violence about his person.

The body was viewed by Coroner Frank Eaker and later removed to the morgue of Mattill, Effinger & Roth, 130 South Third street, and prepared for burial. Notice to relatives was a shock as well as to his many friends in the city.

Mr. Ellithorpe was a native Paducah and son of William F. Ellithorpe, a wealthy contractor, who died several years ago. He had never married and for many years had engaged in the skiff building business with Ike Lockwood. His desire for liquor overpowered him and he had often been in his clutches, resulting in spasms. It is presumed he wandered into the skiff shed last night and died in a paroxysm. He was a man of powerful physique.

Surviving him are three sisters and one brother: Mrs. William Martin, of Metropolis, Ill.; Mrs. Monroe Krewson, of East St. Louis, Ill.; Mrs. Joseph McKee, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. William F. Ellithorpe, of 533 South Eighth street, Paducah. Mrs. Alex Culp is a niece. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral and it probably will be held Saturday afternoon. Mr. Ellithorpe was not a member of any church, but the family are Methodists. Mr. Ellithorpe was 52 years old.

### Coroner's Verdict.

"Exposure and excessive use of alcohol" was the verdict returned this afternoon by Coroner Frank Eaker's jury in the inquest into Mr. Ellithorpe's death, held at Roth's undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock.

### POLICEMEN'S BONDS WILL BE EXPENSIVE

In order to gain the patronage of the Paducah police department, the Illinois Surety company, of Chicago, is figuring on a reduction of the schedule rate per \$1,000 for bonds. Chief James Collins received a letter from G. R. Matthews, representing the company, stating that the rate has increased to \$7.50 per \$1,000, which is \$2.50 more than the officers are paying at present. Mr. Matthews said an effort is being made to reduce the rate. The rate now being paid by police officers is \$5 and the Illinois Surety company's rate of nearly \$10 last year caused the men to make bond with another company.

### MASONS WILL FEAST ON 'POSSUM FRIDAY

Members of the Paducah lodge of Masons will be guests of the Lone Oak lodge of Masons Friday night. The Paducah party will leave the Fraternity building at 6:30 o'clock on the street car and at the park will be met with conveyances. After the degree work has been performed the Lone Oak Masons will entertain with a 'possum supper. A glorious feast is anticipated, as some of the Paducah Masons have as keen appetites for 'possum and 'taters as President Taft.

### A Comparison of the Circulation of The Sun for Two Years

November, 1907 average 3925  
November, 1908 average 5052  
November, 1909 average 6700  
This is the biggest circulation west of Louisville.

### DISMISSAL OF RODRIGUEZ AMOUNTS TO DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST COUNTRY

Secretary of State Knox Waited Until Everything Was in Readiness For War Department to Act.

SHIPS AND MEN ARE AVAILABLE TO STRIKE AT ONCE AGAINST GOVERNMENT OF PRES. ZELAYA

Several War Vessels are Already In Nicaraguan Waters and Marines Are Stationed at Convenient Points to Embark.

Washington, Dec. 2.—It is practically certain there will be an immediate and vigorous military demonstration by the United States against Zelaya and what is left of his government. The scathing letter last night by Secretary Knox to Senor Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the Zelayan government in Washington, is believed to be the forerunner of an order from the navy department, despatching troops to both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Nicaragua. The letter was delayed until all was in readiness for the demonstration.

Eight hundred marines are assembled at League island navy yard, Philadelphia, ready to sail at a moment's notice on the cruiser Prairie, which also will carry two 3-inch field pieces, 1,800,000 rounds of ammunition, tents, camp stoves and other field supplies.

At Panama the Buffalo is ready to leave with 400 marines, who are doing duty in the Canal Zone.

Already four men of war are in Nicaraguan waters. The Vicksburg is at Corinto, the Marietta at Bluefield, and the Des Moines and Tacoma at Port Limon. The New Orleans is under steam at San Francisco, expecting to be ordered to Nicaragua in a few days.

From these, it is believed, could be landed a force of jacksies and marines sufficient to cope with Zelaya's army, Estrada's forces aiding.

### Prairie Ordered to Sail.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Official announcement was made this morning at the navy department that the Prairie is ordered to sail from Philadelphia for Nicaragua this afternoon at high tide.

### Zelaya Ready to Abdicate.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—"Zelaya is ready to step down and out from the presidency of Nicaragua and Secretary of State Knox will name his successor," was statement made today by Consul General Altschul of the established Nicaraguan government. Altschul is considered Zelaya's personal representative in the United States and probably is closer to the established government than any other individual in the country. This statement was inspired by two cablegrams he received today, the contents of which he refused to divulge.

News that the Nicaraguan charge was given his passport was flashed to Zelaya from here last night. The messages today are supposed to be answers to this news. Altschul has attended to most of Zelaya's official business since the revolution started, because he wished his representative to be outside any possible influence of the state department. He said Zelaya knows the turn affairs have taken here. News from Washington caused great excitement in the large Central American colony here. Zelaya's followers are not bitter towards the American government, but dismayed at the action it has taken. Two additional warships ordered to Nicaraguan waters are the Albany and Yorkton, both now at Magdalena Bay.

### Try Zelaya for Murder.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—No orders are announced as issued by the war department, regarding sending troops to Nicaragua. The general impression is that the navy will be able to handle the situation. Although Knox's letter, enclosing a passport was not unexpected, the language, denouncing Zelaya, is astounding. The threat to hold Zelaya personally responsible for the killing of Cannon and Groce is without precedent and indicates that efforts will be made by the United States to capture Zelaya and bring him to trial for murder.

Rodriguez Gets Passport. Washington, Dec. 2.—Felipe Rodriguez, charge d'affaires at the Nicaraguan legation, tendered his passport.

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### MRS. DETZEL'S MOTHER DIES AT NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. George B. Detzel, 616 South Fourth street, left last night for New Orleans, where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Helen G. Singleton, president, Dr. J. S. Troutman, vice-president, Ed Rivers, secretary, C. E. Gridley, treasurer.



SECRETARY OF STATE KNOX

### SPORTSMEN FORM THE MUCH TALKED-OF CLUB

The Davis Hunting and Fishing club was organized last night at a conference of local sportsmen and preliminary arrangements were discussed. It is proposed to incorporate the club at \$500. A site on the C. B. Davis farm, in Livingston county, has been chosen for the club house, where the members will remain while hunting and fishing. The officers are: Gus G. Singleton, president; Dr. J. S. Troutman, vice-president; Ed Rivers, secretary; C. E. Gridley, treasurer.